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FOR UNDERSECRETARY BENSON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PO, OVIP (BENSON, LUCY WILSON)

SUBJ: POSSIBLE VISIT BY UNDER SECRETARY BENSON

REF: (A) STATE 131428, (B) STATE 129112

1. DELIGHTED TO HEAR YOU ARE CONSIDERING VISIT TO LISBON.
AS I TOLD YOU IN WASHINGTON, YOU WILL BE MOST WELCOME HERE.
YOUR OVERALL ITINERARY LOOKS GOOD TO US, AND LISBON WILL
GIVE YOU THE NATO VIEW.

2. MARCIA AND I WOULD BE MOST PLEASED TO HAVE YOU STAY AT
THE RESIDENCE DURING YOUR VISIT. HOPE YOU WILL ACCEPT.

3. FOLLOWING IS AN ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE FOR YOUR
CONSIDERATION. WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 (ASSUME DATE IS JUNE 29, NOT 28 PER REFTEL.)

8:30 A.M. - ARRIVE TWA FLIGHT 900. PROCEED DIRECTLY
TO IBERLANT HQ. FOR BRIEFING BY ADMIRAL CORLEY.

10:15 A.M. - ARRIVE AT RESIDENCE. FREE TIME.

NOON - BRIEFING AT RESIDENCE BY EMBASSY.

1:00 P.M. - LUNCH AT RESIDENCE WITH DEPUTY CHIEF OF
ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF AND SERVICE CHIEFS OF STAFF.

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3:3 :290.M. - VISIT MAAG FOR BRIEFING BY CHIEF MAAG AND
HIS SECTION CHIEFS.

5:00 P.M. - CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER.

6:00 P.M. - CALL ON MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

EVENING FREE. YOU WILL BE TIRED*

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 A.M. - LEAVE BY AIRCRAFT FOR SANTA MARGARIDA ARMY
BASE TO VISIT NATO BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS.

1:00 P.M. - DEPART SANTA MARGARIDA FOR MONTE REAL AIR
FORCE BASE TO VISIT "PEACE TALON" T-38 TRAINING PROGRAM.

1:30 P.M. - LUNCH AT MONTE REAL OFFICERS' MESS.

3:00 P.M. - OBSERVE PEACE TALON ACTIVITIES.

5:00 P.O

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ORON BY AIR.

8:00 P.M. - DINNER AT RESIDENCE WITH DEPUTIES OF DEFENSE
COMMITTEE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC, PLUS
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THE
PERSONAL STAFFS OF THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

9:30 A.M. - LEAVE LISBON ON TWA 900 FOR MADRID.

4. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT STEPHEN GEIS OF PM
PLANS TO VISIT LISBON BEGINNING JUNE 30 AND
ENDING JULY 2 (REF B).
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